

## Pre-Play Piano Checklist

- What is the key signature? How many sharps and flats are in it? Is it major or minor?
- What is the time signature? In this time signature, which beats are naturally accented?
- Are there any off-beat (syncopated) accents in the piece?
- What types of articulations (staccatos, accents, slurs) are included?
- What dynamics are indicated? Are there any crescendos/diminuendos?
- Are there any repeat signs?
- Is any pedaling indicated? (If not indicated, do you think the piece could use pedal?)